

Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus to store and carry mobile audio-video components, comprising:

a first compartment adapted to protectively storeing a video screen mobile audio-video component;

a second compartment adapted to <u>protectively</u> store<u>ing</u> a video player mobile audio-video component;

wherein the two <u>first and the second</u> compartments are connectable to form a single storage <u>unit in a manner that</u> protects<u>ing</u> the audio-video components <u>one</u> component in each compartment; and

wherein the two compartments are distinct and completely separable for operation of the audio-video components with one component still protected in each compartment, the two components connected by wires, and a screen of the video screen componet exposed for viewing.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the video screen is secured into the one compartment using a method fastener selected from the group consisting of Velcro.RTM hook and loop fasteners, snaps, ties or zippers.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the first one compartment further comprises:

mounting means permitting attachment of the video screen to a headrest or center console of a vehicle.

- 4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said mounting means are selected from the group consisting of Velcro.RTM hook and loop fasteners, snaps, ties or zippers.
- (Currently Amended) A mobile audio-video system comprising: a storage case having a first and second compartment and;

connecting means between said first and second compartments;
a video display <u>always</u> located within said first compartment;
a video player <u>always</u> located within said second compartment;
wherein said storage case is <u>becomes</u> a single <u>monolithic</u> unit when said connecting means are closed; and

wherein said first and second compartments can be <u>completely</u> separated from each other when said connecting means are open, the <u>video display</u> <u>connected by wires to the video player, and a screen of the video player exposed</u> for viewing.

- 6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the video player is a videocassette player.
- 7. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the video player is a DVD player.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5, wherein the video player is secured into the second compartment using a method fastener selected from the group consisting of Velcro.RTM hook and loop fasteners, snaps, ties or zippers.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5, wherein the video player and the video screen are connected by wires, and further comprising an passing through opening in ene-or more of said both compartments for the routing of said wires.
- 10. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising power adapter means for connecting said video player and video screen to a power source.
- 11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the power source is an automobile.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5, further comprising means on the exterior of said first compartment for securing said first compartment to a head

rest or center console of a vehicle.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5, wherein said video player and video screen may be operated <u>for viewing of the screen of the video screen</u> with said first and said compartments in partially connected <u>state</u>, wherein said connecting means are not fully closed and not fully <u>closed open</u>.